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**Box Patent Application**  
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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

Applicant: PETER SCHROEDER

Title: COMPRESSION OF 3D SURFACES USING PROGRESSIVE GEOMETRY

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

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Specification	20
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Enclosures:

- Small entity statement. This application is entitled to small entity status. A small entity was filed in the parent application (provisional application serial no. 60/176,155). Status as small entity is still desired and proper.
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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/175,155, filed January 14, 2000.

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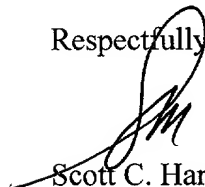
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